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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7594

INFO AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, TH

SUBJECT: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

REF: STATE 203322

1. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP OF STRONG IMPLICATION OF REFTTEL, NAMELY, THAT USG WILL NOT PAY FOR SECOND TRANCHE OF 12,500 TONS OF RICE AUTHORIZED BY RTG FOR SALE TO CAMBODIA.

2. IF ANSWER IS NO TO FURTHER PURCHASES, EMBASSY WOULD THEN URGE PHNOM PENH TO ENCOURAGE GKR TO SO INFORM RTG IN EXPEDITIOUS AND THOUGHTFUL MANNER LEST RECRIMINATIONS DEVELOP OVER SUDDEN CHANGE OF GKR INTENTIONS AND POSSIBLE DEMANDS FOR COMPENSATION FOR LOSSES ARISING OUT OF STORAGE CHARGES, ETC. EMBASSY PARTICULARLY DESIROUS NOT TO HAVE DISPUTE DEVELOP WITH NEW GOVERNMENT OVER STRONG PRESSURE EXERTED BY US AND GKR ON OLD GOVERNMENT TO SELL RICE ON URGENT BASIS. MOREOVER, OSOT KOSIN, NEW MINISTER OF INDUSTRY, WAS MAJOR POINT OF CONTACT IN OLD MINISTRY OF COMMERCE FOR REPEATED REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY ON BEHALF OF RICE FOR CAMBODIA. IN ADDITION, PERMANENT
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LEVEL OFFICIALS TO WHICH EMBASSY OFFICERS REPEATEDLY APPEALED

TO EXPEDITE RICE SHIPMENTS REMAIN IN OFFICE, AND EMBASSY
MUST CONTINUE TO WORK WITH TEM.

3. EMBASSY PLAN OF ACTION, THEREFORE, WOULD BE TO FOLLOW
UP ON NOTIFICATION BY GKR OF NO FURTHER PURCHASES BY HELPING
TO EXPLAIN TO RTG OFFICIALS THE VARIOUS FACTORS THAT HAVE
MOTIVATED U.S. DECISION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST.
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